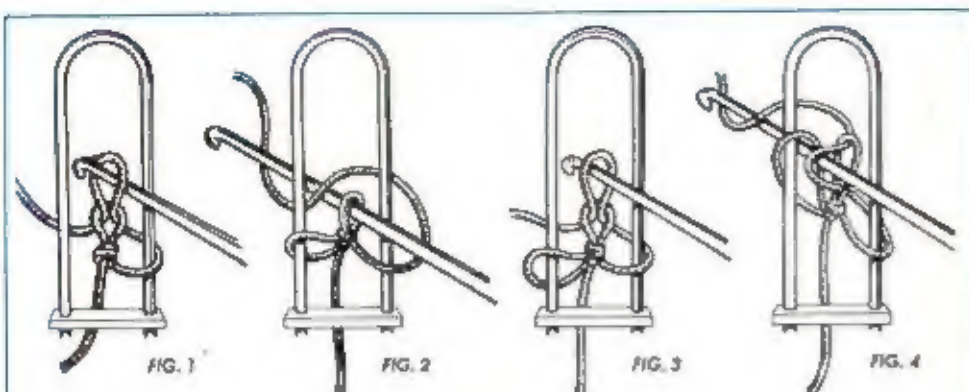


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BASIC STEPS in making HAIRPIN LACE

Step 1: Make a loop at end of yarn (Fig. 1).

Step 2: Insert hook in loop and wind yarn around right prong of staple (Fig. 1).

Step 3: Yarn over hook and draw through loop, keeping loop at center (Fig. 3).

Step 4: Raise hook to an upright position with hook end down, pass hook through staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2). If staple is too short, drop loop from hook, turn staple, insert hook in dropped loop.

Step 5: Yarn over hook and draw through loop on hook (Fig. 3).

Easy Way To Count Loops: If Hairpin Lace Strip requires a large number of loops, always mark every 25th loop on each side of strip until the necessary number of loops has been made on each side.

Step 6: Insert hook in front loop of left prong (Fig. 4).

Step 7: Yarn over hook and draw loop through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

Step 8: Repeat Steps 4 through 7 until staple is filled.

Step 9: Remove all but the last 4 loops from staple and continue as before for length desired.



FIG. 5
To keep the twist in all loops

FIG. 6
To keep all loops untwisted

STOLE B-951

Shown on Front Cover

Stole measures 18 x 68 inches.

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART®
"WINTUK"† SPORT YARN, Art. E-281,
2 Ply (2 oz. "Tangleproof" Pull Out
Skeins) 14 ounces of No. 802 Baby Blue,
2½-inch Hairpin Lace Staple.

Crochet Hooks, No. 1 and Size F.

GAUGE: 4 loops = 1 inch.

First Hairpin Lace Strip: Using No. 1 hook, work as for Basic Instructions on page 2 until Step 4 has been completed.

Step 5: Insert hook under both strands of last loop of left prong and work 2 sc over these 2 loops.

Step 6: Raise hook to an upright position with hook end down, pass hook through staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2).

Repeat Steps 5 and 6 alternately until there are 240 loops on each side of strip. See instructions on page 2 for easy way to count loops, and Step 9 of Basic Instructions for removing loops from staple. Break off, leaving a 6-inch length. Mark this end of strip for future reference.

Second Hairpin Lace Strip: Work same as for First Strip and mark the end of strip as before.

To Join Strips: When joining strips, have the marked end of strip in line with the start of next strip. Insert Size F hook through first 2 loops on First Strip, draw first 2 loops on Second Strip through the 2 loops on hook, * insert hook through next 2 loops on First Strip and draw through the 2 loops on hook, draw next 2 loops on Second Strip through the 2 loops on hook. Repeat from * until all loops are joined. Using the 6-inch length,

fasten last group securely. When joining remaining strips, be sure that the marked end of a strip is in line with the start of the adjacent strip.

Make 14 more strips, joining each strip to previous strip same as Second Strip was joined to First Strip.

Edging: Using Size F hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, make a loop at end of yarn and place this loop on hook. Insert hook through first 2 loops on long edge and draw them through the loop on hook, * ch 1, insert hook through next 2 loops on long edge and draw them through the loop on hook. Repeat from * across to narrow end; ** make 3 sc at center of strip, sc in center of linked loops. Repeat from ** to next long edge. Finish remaining 2 edges in same way. Join. Break off and fasten.

Tassel (Make 32): Wind yarn 18 times around a 6-inch square of cardboard. Break off. Draw a 12-inch length under strands at one end and tie securely. Cut strands at other end. **Cap (Make 32):** With No. 1 hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 6 sc in ring. Hereafter, work in the back loop only of each sc. **2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. **Next 3 rnds:** Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, sl st in next sc. Break off and fasten. Pass tying strand of tassel through ch-4 ring of cap and slip cap down over strands. Fasten a tassel to center of each strip along each narrow end. Trim tassels.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch	chain	sl(st)	slitch(es)
sc	single crochet	sp	space
dc	double	rnd	round
	crochet	beg	beginning
sl st	slip stitch	dec	decrease

* or ** Repeat whatever follows the * or ** as many times as specified.

() Do what is in parentheses the number of times indicated.

MOTIF AFGHAN
B-952

Afghan measures 44 x 60 inches.

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART®
KNITTING WORSTED, Art. E.232 or
E.234, 4 Ply ("Tangleproof" Pull Out
Skeins): 12 ounces of No. 919 Cardinal,
8 ounces each of No. 358 Med. Brown,
No. 650 Dk. Olive, No. 601 Med. Gold
and No. 253 Tangerine.

1½-Inch Hairpin Lace Staple,

Crochet Hook, Size F.

GAUGE: 5 loops = 1 inch; each Motif
measures 8 inches square.

FIRST MOTIF (Make 9):

First Hairpin Lace Strip: With Brown, work
as for Basic Instructions on page 2 until
Step 4 has been completed.

Step 5: Insert hook under both strands of
last loop of left prong and complete a sc.

Step 6: Raise hook to an upright position
with hook end down, pass hook through
staple and turn staple to left (Fig. 2).

Repeat Steps 5 and 6 alternately until
there are 24 loops on each side of strip.
See instructions on page 2 for easy way
to count loops, and Step 9 of Basic In-
structions for removing loops from staple.
Leaving a 6-inch length, break off.

NOTE: Keep the twist in all hairpin lace
loops throughout (Fig. 5 on page 2).

Center: With Gold, make a loop on hook.
Working along one side of Hairpin Lace
Strip, insert hook through first 6 loops on
strip, yarn over and draw loop through
and complete a sc, (insert hook through
next 6 loops and complete a sc) 3 times.
Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and

fasten. With the 6-inch length, sew both
ends of center of strip together. Lay this
circle aside.

Second Hairpin Lace Strip: With Olive,
work same as First Strip until there are
60 loops on each side of strip. Leaving a
6-inch length, break off.

Joining Second Strip to Circle: With Gold,
make a loop on hook. Pick up circle. In-
sert hook through first 5 loops on Second
Strip and through any loop on free edge
of previous strip and complete a sc, * (in-
sert hook through next 2 loops on Second
Strip and through next loop on First Strip
and complete a sc) 5 times; insert hook
through next 5 loops on Second Strip and
next loop on First Strip and complete a
sc. Repeat from * 2 more times; (insert
hook through next 2 loops on Second
Strip and next loop on First Strip and com-
plete a sc) 5 times. Join to first sc. Break
off and fasten. Sew ends of strip together.
On free edge of Second Strip, mark the
loop in line with center loop of each
5-loop group on opposite side of strip for
corner loops to be used later. Lay aside.

Third Hairpin Lace Strip: With Tangerine,
work same as First Strip until there are
124 loops on each side of strip. Leaving
a 6-inch length, break off.

Joining Third Strip to Circle: With Gold,
make a loop on hook. Pick up circle. In-
sert hook through first 3 loops on Third
Strip and through any marked corner loop
on previous strip and complete a sc, * (in-
sert hook through next 2 loops on Third
Strip and through next loop on previous
strip and complete a sc) 14 times; insert
hook through next 3 loops on Third Strip
and next marked loop on previous strip
and complete a sc. Repeat from * 2 more
times; (insert hook through next 2 loops
on Third Strip and next loop on previous
strip and complete a sc) 14 times. Join.
Break off and fasten. Sew ends of strip
together.

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Outer Edge of Motif: With right sides of joining rnds facing, attach Cardinal to any of the 4 corner loops of Third Strip, ch 1, * 3 sc in corner loop, sc in each of next 30 loops. Repeat from * 3 more times. Join. Break off and fasten.

SECOND MOTIF (Make 9): Work same as First Motif, using colors as follows: **First Hairpin Lace Strip:** Gold. **Center:** Tangerine. **Second Hairpin Lace Strip:** Brown. **Joining to Circle:** Tangerine. **Third Hairpin Lace Strip:** Olive. **Joining to Circle:** Tangerine. **Outer Edge of Motif:** Cardinal.

THIRD MOTIF (Make 9): **First Hairpin Lace Strip:** Tangerine. **Center:** Olive. **Second Hairpin Lace Strip:** Gold. **Joining to Circle:** Olive. **Third Hairpin Lace Strip:** Brown. **Joining to Circle:** Olive. **Outer Edge of Motif:** Cardinal.

FOURTH MOTIF (Make 8): **First Hairpin Lace Strip:** Olive. **Center:** Brown. **Second Hairpin Lace Strip:** Tangerine. **Joining to Circle:** Brown. **Third Hairpin Lace Strip:** Gold. **Joining to Circle:** Brown. **Outer Edge of Motif:** Cardinal.

Following Diagram below and, leaving outer loop of each sc free, with Cardinal sew motifs neatly together.

Border: With right side facing, attach Cardinal to back loop of any of the 4 corner sc. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, working in the back loop only of each st, * make 3 sc in corner sc, sc in each sc of motif in work, ** sc in

1	2	3	4	1
2	3	4	1	2
3	4	1	2	3
4	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	1
2	3	4	1	2
3	4	1	2	3

DIAGRAM

joining between motifs, sc in each sc of next motif. Repeat from ** to within next corner sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. **NOTE: Hereafter work in back loop only of each st.** **2nd rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, * 5 dc in corner sc, dc in each sc to within next corner sc. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch-3. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, making 3 sc in each corner dc, sc in each dc around. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 3, skip joining, making 5 dc in each corner sc, dc in each sc around. Join to top of ch-3. **5th rnd:** Repeat 3rd rnd. Join. Break off and fasten.

BABY BLANKET B-953

Blanket measures 49 x 54 inches.

RED HEART® "WINTUK"™ CLANSMAN SPORT YARN, Art. E-281-C, 2 Ply (1 1/4 oz. "Tangleproof" Pull Out Skeins); 10 1/2 ounces of No. 930 Lullaby.

AND

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART® "WINTUK"™ SPORT YARN, Art. E-281, 2 Ply (2 oz. "Tangleproof" Pull Out Skeins); 10 ounces of No. 1 White.

2-inch Hairpin Lace Staple.

Crochet Hook, No. 1.

GAUGE: 6 loops = 1 inch.

First Hairpin Lace Strip: With Lullaby, work as for Basic Instructions on page 2 until Step 4 has been completed.

Step 5: Insert hook in front loop of left prong (Fig. 4).

Step 6: Yarn over hook and draw loop through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

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Step 7: Raise hook to an upright position with hook end down, pass hook through staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2).

Steps 8, 9 and 10: Repeat Steps 5, 6 and 7.

Step 11: Insert hook under both strands of last loop of left prong and complete a sc.

Repeat Steps 7 and 11 alternately until there are 319 loops on each side of strip. See instructions on page 2 for easy way to count loops, and Step 9 of Basic Instructions for removing loops from staple. Break off and fasten.

Heading: 1st rnd: Working across loops along one edge of strip and keeping the twist in all loops (Fig. 5 on page 2), with White make a loop on hook, insert hook in first hairpin lace loop and turn loop in a complete circle (see Fig. 7 at right)—**double twist made;** (see Fig. 8) and complete a sc in this loop, * insert hook in next loop, double twist this loop and complete a sc. Repeat from * across. Now work along narrow edge of strip as follows: Ch 5, make 2 sc at center of strip, ch 5, then work Heading along long edge and finish narrow edge of strip in same way. Join last ch-5 with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Second Hairpin Lace Strip: Work same as First Strip, including Heading, but do not break off yarn at end of rnd.

Joining of Strips: With wrong side of previous strip and strip in work facing each other, ch 3, sl st in first sc of long edge of previous strip, ch 3, skip next 2 sc on strip in work, sl st in next sc on same strip, * ch 3, skip next 2 sc on previous strip, sl st in next sc on same strip, ch 3, skip next 2 sc on strip in work, sl st in next sc on same strip. Repeat from * across long edge, ch 3, skip next 2 sc on previous strip, sl st in next sc on same strip. Break off and fasten.

Make 20 more strips, joining each strip to previous strip same as Second Strip was

joined to First Strip. Then, with right side facing and working along edge with narrow ends of hairpin lace strips, attach White to corner, ch 1, sc where yarn was attached, 4 sc in next ch-5 loop, sc in next 2 sc at center of strip, 4 sc in next ch-5 loop, * make 4 sc along joining between strips, 4 sc in next ch-5 loop, sc in next 2 sc at center of strip, 4 sc in next ch-5 loop. Repeat from * to next corner, sc in corner. Break off and fasten. Work along opposite edge in same way.

Border: With right side facing, attach White to first sc on any edge. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc of this edge, sc in each sc to within last sc of same edge, 2 sc in last sc. Work along remaining 3 edges in same way. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in joining, (ch 6, sc in next sc) twice, * ch 6, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * to within last 4 sc of this edge, ch 6, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, (ch 6, sc in next sc) 3 times. Work along remaining 3 edges in same way, ending with ch 3, dc in first sc to form last loop. **3rd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, ch 2, * sc in next loop, ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, * 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join. Break off and fasten.

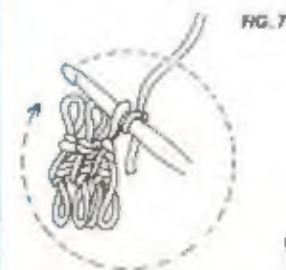


FIG. 7



FIG. 8

SHAWL B-954

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Shawl measures 64 inches across long edge and 29 inches long at center back.

RED HEART® "WINTUK"† CLANSMAN SPORT YARN, Art. E-281-C, 2 Ply (1¼ oz. "Tangleproof" Pull Out Skeins): 10½ ounces of No. 940 Salem.

A 2-inch and a 3-inch Hairpin Lace Staple. Crochet Hook, No. 1.

GAUGE: 6 loops = 1 inch.

First Hairpin Lace Strip: With the 2-inch staple, work as for Basic Instructions on page 2 until Step 4 has been completed.

Step 5: Insert hook in front loop of left prong (Fig. 4).

Step 6: Yarn over hook and draw loop through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops.

Step 7: Raise hook to an upright position with hook end down, pass hook through staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2).

Steps 8, 9 and 10: Repeat Steps 5, 6 and 7.

Step 11: Insert hook under both strands of last loop of left prong and complete a sc.

Repeat steps 7 and 11 alternately until there are 348 loops on each side of strip. See instructions on page 2 for easy way to count loops, and Step 9 of Basic Instructions for removing loops from staple. Break off and fasten.

Heading: Working across loops along one edge of strip and keeping all loops untwisted (Fig. 6 on page 2), with yarn make a loop on hook. Insert hook through first 2 loops of hairpin lace strip, then insert hook through next 2 loops and draw

these last 2 loops through first 2 loops, yarn over and draw a loop through 2 hairpin lace loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook, ch 2, make a sc through the 2 crossed loops (Fig. 9 below)—**crossed st over 4 loops made;** * crossed st over next 4 hairpin lace loops. Repeat from * across—87 crossed sts. Break off and fasten. This is long straight edge of shawl.

Second Hairpin Lace Strip: With the 2-inch staple, make a hairpin lace strip, having 332 loops on each side of strip.

Joining: Keeping loops untwisted, join 2 strips with crossed sts as follows: With yarn make a loop on hook, insert hook through first 3 free loops on First Strip, then insert hook through next 3 loops on same strip and draw these last 3 loops through, insert hook through first 2 loops on Second Strip, then insert hook through next 2 loops on same strip and draw these last 2 loops through, yarn over and draw through all 5 hairpin lace loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook, ch 2, insert hook through the 3 crossed loops on First Strip and through the 2 crossed loops on Second Strip, yarn over and draw through all 5 hairpin lace loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook—**crossed joining dec made;** (make another crossed joining dec) 3 times—4 crossed joining decs made;

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FIG. 9

* insert hook through next 2 loops on First Strip, then through next 2 loops on same strip and draw these last 2 loops through, insert hook through next 2 loops on Second Strip, then through next 2 loops on same strip and draw these 2 loops through and complete a sc as before, ch 2, insert hook through the 2 crossed loops on First Strip and the 2 crossed loops on Second Strip and complete a sc—**crossed joining made**. Repeat from * to within the last 16 loops on Second Strip and 24 loops on First Strip; (make a crossed joining dec) 4 times. Break off and fasten. This is right side of work.

Joining strips as Second Strip was joined to First Strip and being careful to have all joinings on same side of work, with 2-inch staple make 10 more hairpin lace strips, having the following number of loops on each side of strip:

3rd Strip: 316 loops.
4th Strip: 300 loops.
5th Strip: 284 loops.
6th Strip: 268 loops.
7th Strip: 252 loops.
8th Strip: 236 loops.
9th Strip: 220 loops.
10th Strip: 204 loops.
11th Strip: 188 loops.
12th Strip: 172 loops.
13th Strip: 156 loops.
14th Strip: 140 loops.
15th Strip: 124 loops.
16th Strip: 108 loops.
17th Strip: 92 loops.
18th Strip: 76 loops.
19th Strip: 60 loops.
20th Strip: 44 loops; do not work along outer edge of 20th strip.

Now work along curved edge as follows: With right side of shawl facing, attach yarn to the sc at corner of the long straight edge, ch 1, sc in same place where yarn was attached, ch 5, make 2 sc at center of first strip, * ch 5, sc in joining between strips, ch 5, 2 sc at center of next strip.

Repeat from * to within outer edge of 20th strip, ch 5, work a crossed st over next 4 loops and continue as for Heading across the remaining 40 hairpin lace loops, ch 5, work across next curved edge same as opposite curved edge. Then, working along entire outer edge and in **back** loop only of each st, make 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc and ch st across straight edge to next corner, 3 sc in corner, sc in each sc and ch st along curved edge to beg of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc. Break off and fasten.

Ruffle: With 3-inch staple, make a hairpin lace strip, having 936 loops on each side of strip. Do not break off yarn. **Outer**

Edging of Ruffle: Ch 1, make 2 sc at center of strip, ch 5, * work over next 6 hairpin lace loops as follows: Slip next 6 loops onto hook, bring last 3 loops through first 3 loops (Fig. 10 below), carefully drop these 3 loops from hook, then sc in each of these 3 loops, ch 1, sc in each of crossed 3 loops. Repeat from * to narrow edge. Ch 5, 2 sc at center of strip, ch 5. Do not break off yarn. **Inner Edging of Ruffle:** Working over sets of 6 loops and making ch 1, instead of ch 2, at center of each crossed st, make crossed sts same as for Heading along next long edge, ending with ch 5. Join to first sc. Then, working in **back** loop only of each st and making 3 sc in each of next 3 corners, sc in each sc and in each ch st around. With right sides together, pin inner edging of ruffle to curved edge of shawl. Leaving outer loop of each st free and working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across. Break off and fasten.



FIG. 10



AFGHAN B-955

Afghan measures 44 x 62 inches.

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART®
KNITTING WORSTED, Art. E.232 or
E.234, 4 Ply ("Tangleproof" Pull Out
Skeins): 6 ounces of No. 737 Pink, 12
ounces of No. 111 Eggshell and 16
ounces of No. 356 Taupe.

OR

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART®
"WINTUK", Art. E.267, 4 Ply ("Tangle-
proof" Pull Out Skeins): 6 ounces of
No. 737 Pink, 11 ounces of No. 111
Eggshell and 15 ounces of No. 356
Taupe.

3-inch Hairpin Lace Staple.

Crochet Hook, Size F.

GAUGE: 9 loops = 2 inches.

First Hairpin Lace Strip: With Taupe, work
as for Basic Instructions on page 2 until
Step 4 has been completed.

Step 5: Insert hook in front loop of left
prong (Fig. 4).

Step 6: Yarn over hook and draw loop
through (2 loops on hook), yarn over and
draw through 2 loops.

Step 7: Raise hook to an upright position
with hook end down, pass hook through
staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2).

Steps 8, 9 and 10: Repeat Steps 5, 6 and 7.

Step 11: Insert hook under both strands

of last loop of left prong and complete
a sc.

Repeat Steps 7 and 11 alternately until
there are 271 loops on each side of strip.
See instructions on page 2 for easy way
to count loops, and Step 9 of Basic In-
structions for removing loops from staple.
Break off and fasten.

Second Hairpin Lace Strip: With Eggshell,
work same as First Strip.

Joining of Strips: Being careful to keep
center diagonal sts of each strip pointed
in same direction, join one loop edge of
Taupe strip to corresponding loop edge
of Eggshell strip as follows: With Taupe,
make a loop on hook. Keeping the twist
in all loops (Fig. 5 on page 2), insert hook
through first loop on Taupe strip and first
loop on Eggshell strip and complete a sc.
* insert hook through next loop on Taupe
strip and next loop on Eggshell strip and
complete a sc. Repeat from * across. Break
off and fasten. Joining is right side of
afghan.

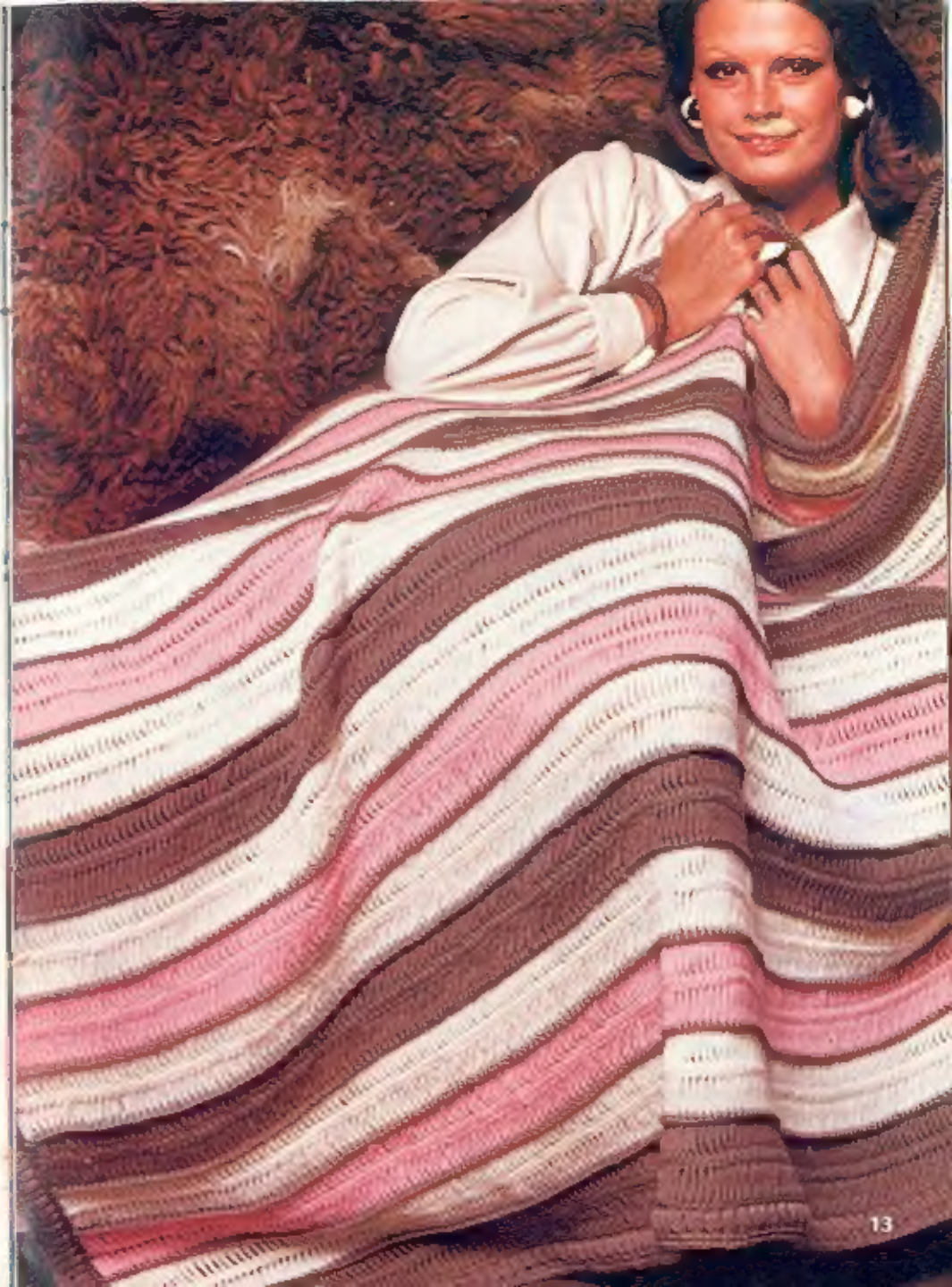
Third Hairpin Lace Strip: With Pink, work
same as First Strip; then join to last strip
as Second Strip was joined to First Strip.

Fourth Hairpin Lace Strip: With Eggshell,
work same as First Strip; then join to last
strip same as Second Strip was joined to
First Strip.

Joining the strips with Taupe as before,
repeat First through Fourth Hairpin Lace
Strips 3 more times; then make one more
Taupe strip and join as before.

Border: With right side facing, attach
Taupe to first free hairpin lace loop of
a corner. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, sc where yarn was
attached, * keeping the twist in each loop
as before, sc in each loop along end strip
to next corner, (ch 5, sc in center of hair-
pin lace strip, ch 5, sc in joining between
strips) 16 times; ch 5, sc in center of last
strip, ch 5, sc in first free loop of corner.

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Repeat from * once more. Join last ch 5 with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, working in **back loop only** of each sc and in each ch and making 3 sc in same place at each corner, sc in each st around. Join as before. **3rd rnd:** Ch 3 to measure $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. (yarn over, draw up a loop in joining to same height as the ch-3) 3 times. yarn over and draw through 6 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops for starting puff st; * ch 1, skip next sc, yarn over, draw up a loop in next sc to measure $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, (yarn over, draw up a loop in same sc to same height) twice; yarn over and draw through 6 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops—**puff st made**. Repeat from * to within 2 sc before next corner sc, ch 1, skip next sc, (puff st in next sc, ch 1) 3 times; skip next sc, puff st in next sc. Work along remaining 3 sides in same way, join to top of starting puff st. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, working in **back loop** at top of each puff st and in **back loop** of each ch and making 3 sc in each corner st, sc in each st around. Join. Break off and fasten.

PILLOW COVER B-956

Shown on Back Cover

Pillow measures 17 inches in diameter.

COATS & CLARK'S RED HEART® KNITTING WORSTED, Art. E232 or E234, 4 Ply ("Tangleproof" Pull Out Skeins); 4 ounces each of No. 1 White, No. 512 Lt. Turquoise and No. 757 Wild Rose.

A $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch and a 2-inch Hairpin Lace Staple.

Crochet Hook, Size F.

A round knife-edge pillow form, 17 inches in diameter.

GAUGE: 9 loops = 2 inches.

FRONT First Hairpin Lace Strip: With Turquoise and $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch staple, work as for Basic Instructions on page 2 until Step 4 has been completed.

Step 5: Insert hook under both strands of last loop of left prong and work a sc over these 2 loops.

Step 6: Raise hook to an upright position with hook end down, pass hook through staple and turn staple to the left (Fig. 2). Repeat Steps 5 and 6 alternately until there are 40 loops on each side of strip. See instructions on page 2 for easy way to count loops, and Step 9 of Basic Instructions for removing loops from staple. Leaving a 6-inch length, break off and fasten.

Center: With White, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in **back loop** of each sc around. Join.

NOTE: Keep the twist in all hairpin lace loops throughout (Fig. 5 on page 2).

Joining First Strip to Center: Ch 1, insert hook through both loops of next sc and through first 5 loops on strip, yarn over and draw loop through and complete a sc, sc in next sc, * insert hook through both loops of next sc and through next 5 loops on strip, yarn over and draw loop through and complete a sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten. With the 6-inch length, sew both ends of center of strip together.

Outer Edge: **1st rnd:** Attach White to any outside loop and sc in each loop around—40 sc. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, * working in **back loop only**, sc in each of next 4 sc,

2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—48 sc. Join, but do not break off. Lay this circle aside.

Second Strip: With Rose and 2-inch staple, work same as First Strip until there are 96 loops on each side of strip. Leaving a 6-inch length, break off and fasten.

Joining Second Strip to Circle: Pick up circle, with White, ch 1, * insert hook through both loops of next sc and through 2 loops on strip, yarn over and draw loop through and complete a sc. Repeat from * around. Join to first sc. Break off and fasten. Sew ends of center of strip together.

Outer Edge: **1st rnd:** With White, sc in each loop around—96 sc. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, * working in **back loop only**, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Repeat from * around—120 sc. Join, do not break off. Lay aside.

Third Strip: With Turquoise and $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch staple, work same as First Strip until there are 160 loops on each side of strip. Leaving a 6-inch length, break off and fasten.

Joining Third Strip to Circle: Pick up circle, with White, ch 1, * (insert hook through both loops of next sc and through one loop on strip, yarn over and draw loop through and complete a sc) twice; insert hook in next sc and through 2 loops on strip and complete a sc. Repeat from * around. Join. Break off and fasten. Sew ends of center of strip together.

Outer Edge: **1st rnd:** With White, sc in each loop around—160 sc. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, working in **back loop only**, sc in first 10 sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc. Repeat from * around—190 sc. Join, do not break off. Lay aside.

Fourth Strip: With Rose and 2-inch staple, work same as First Strip until there are 228 loops on each side of strip. Leaving a 6-inch length, break off and fasten.

Joining Fourth Strip to Circle: Pick up circle, with White, ch 1, * (insert hook through both loops of next sc and through one loop on strip, yarn over and draw loop through and complete a sc) 4 times; insert hook in next sc and through 2 loops on strip and complete a sc. Repeat from * around. Join. Break off and fasten. Sew ends of strip together.

Outer Edge: With White, sc in each loop around. Join. Break off and fasten.

BACK Work same as Front.

Finishing: **1st rnd:** With wrong sides of joining rnds together, using White and working through **both** loops of each sc on each edge, work sc through sts along $\frac{1}{2}$ of outer edge; insert pillow form, then work as before until opening is closed. Join. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, working from **left to right**, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off and fasten.

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